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- General Zervas is moving rapidly to consolidate his position, and continued arrests and deportations of Leftists may be expected in an effort to neutralize the EAM and the KKE. The complete and virtual illegalization of the Left in Greace is now a distinct possibility.
- 2. Zervas has the cooperation of General Ventiris, the Greek Army Chief of Staff, and may shortly emerge as Greece's "strong man". His stock is rising among the Right-wing elements and some Centrists.
- 3. Rumors are current that Zervas' move was inspired by Secretary Marshall's statement on Greece.

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